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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

NARUSAWA et al.

Serial No: 09/189,768

Filed: November 10, 1998

For: AUDIO SYSTEM UTILIZING
PERSONAL COMPUTER

Art Unit: 2643

Examiner: LAO, LUN S.

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Examiner Lun:

In response to an Office Action dated August 13, 2003, the period of response
being extended to February 13, 2003, by the accompanying 3-month petition for
extension of time, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

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Inventor(s): NARUSAWA et al

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This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim

A. ☒ NOT madeB. ☐ WithdrawnC. ☐ made herewithD. ☐ made previously

For B & C

See **Required****Separate Paper**

(Pat-256)

| Claims remaining after amendment | Highest number previously paid for | Present Extra | Large/Small Entity | Additional Fee | Fee Code Lg/Sm |
|--|---|---------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---|
| 2. Total Effective Claims | 31 | **minus 36 | 0 | x \$18/\$9 = + \$0 | 1202/2202 |
| 3. Independent Claims | 12 | ***minus 14 | 0 | x \$86/\$43 = + \$0 | 1201/2201 |
| 4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)..... add | | | | + \$290/\$145 = + \$0 | 1203/2203 |
| 5. Original due Date: November 13, 2003 | <input type="checkbox"/> NONE | | | | |
| 6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached | (1 mo) \$110/\$55 = (2 mos) \$420/\$210 = (3 mos) \$950/\$475 = (4 mos) \$1,480/\$740 = (5 mos) \$2,010/\$1,005 = | | + \$950 | | 1251/2251 1252/2252 1253/2253 1254/2254 1255/2255 |
| 7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract | | | - \$0 | | |
| 8. | | | Extension Fee | + \$950 | |
| 9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee | | | + \$110/\$55 | + \$0 | 1814/2814 |
| 10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), add | | | + \$180 | + \$0 | 1806 |
| or if Rule 97(d) Request add | | | + \$180 | | 1806 |
| 11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) | | | + \$770/385 | + \$0 | 1809/2809 |
| 12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)..... | | | x \$770/385 ea | + \$0 | 1810/2810 |
| 13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | | | + \$770/385 | + \$0 | 1801/2801 |
| 14. Petition fee for | | | | + \$0 | |

15. TOTAL FEE = **\$950**

16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".

17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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This CHARGE STATEMENT **does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.**

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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